23073-1

SURPACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

ALVORD AND ALVORD ATTORNEYS AT LAW

1050 SEVENTEENTH STREET, N.W.

SUITE 301

WASHINGTON, D.C.

20036

(202) 393-2266 FAX (202) 393-2156

April 9, 2003 E-MAIL alvordlaw@aol.com

OF COUNSEL URBAN A. LESTER

ELIAS C. ALVORD (1942) ELLSWORTH C. ALVORD (1964)

Mr. Vernon A. Williams Secretary Surface Transportation Board Washington, D.C. 20423

Dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed for recordation pursuant to the provisions of 49 U.S.C. Section 11301(a) are two (2) copies of a Memorandum of Lease, dated as of March 19, 2003, a secondary document as defined in the Board's Rules for the Recordation of Documents.

The enclosed document relates to the Memorandum of Lease and Assignment of Lease which was previously filed with the Board under Recordation Number 23073.

The names and addresses of the parties to the enclosed document are:

Lessor:

Railcar Asset Financing Trust 1819 Peach tree Rd. N.E.

Suite 425

Atlanta, GA 30309-1847

Servicer:

Railcar, Ltd.

1819 Peach tree Rd. N.E.

Suite 425

Atlanta, GA 30309-1847

Lessee:

Kasgro Rail Corp.

320 East Cherry Street

New Castle, Pennsylvania 16102

Mr. Vernon A. Williams April 9, 2003 Page 2

A description of the railroad equipment covered by the enclosed document is:

1 Flatcar: LNAL 000101

A short summary of the document to appear in the index is:

Memorandum of Lease.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$30.00 payable to the order of the Surface Transportation Board covering the required recordation fee.

Kindly return stamped copies of the enclosed document to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Alvord

RWA/anm Enclosures

RECORDATION NO. 23073-A

MR 1 1 '03 , 2-55 PM

#### MEMORANDUM OF LEASE

STREACE TRANSFORMANISH BOARD

- 1. Pursuant to that certain Railroad Car Lease Agreement dated March 8, 2000 ("Master Lease") and the related Rider Nos. 01 and 02 dated on even date therewith ("Riders"), by and between ITG, Inc., as the original Lessor, and Kasgro Rail Corp., as Lessee (the Master Lease and Riders are hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Lease"), Lessor has leased to Lessee the railroad cars identified on Exhibit A attached hereto and entitled "Description of Railcars" (the "Cars").
  - (a) On September 1, 2000, ITG, Inc. assigned all of its right, title and interest as Lessor under the Lease to Railcar, Ltd. as evidenced by Memorandum of Lease and Assignment of Lease dated August 25, 2000 and recorded September 1, 2000 with the Surface Transportation Board ("STB") under Recordation No. 23073.
  - (b) On December 1, 2000, Railcar, Ltd. assigned all of its right, title and interest as Lessor under the Lease to Railcar Finance, LLC. as evidenced by Memorandum of Assignment of Leases dated November 30, 2000 and recorded with the STB under Recordation No. 23241-A; and on even date therewith Railcar Asset Finance, LLC. subsequently assigned all of its right, title and interest as Lessor under the Lease to Railcar Asset Financing Trust as evidenced by Memorandum of Assignment of Leases dated November 30, 2000 and recorded with the STB on December 1, 2000 under Recordation No. 23241-B.
  - (c) Pursuant to that certain Servicing, Remarketing and Enhancement Agreement dated as of December 1, 2000 by and between Railcar, Ltd., BTM Capital Corporation, Railcar Finance LLC, Wells Fargo Bank Northwest, N.A. formerly known as First Security Bank, N.A., and Railcar Asset Financing Trust, Railcar, Ltd., as Servicer has agreed to perform certain responsibilities of Lessor under the Lease.
- 2. Pursuant to that certain Amendment to Rider Nos. 01 and 02 dated March 21, 2003 by and between Railcar Asset Finance Trust ("Lessor"), Railcar, Ltd. ("Servicer") and Kasgro Rail Corp. ("Lessee") the Lease has been amended as to provide for an extended term.
  - 3. The addresses of the parties are as follows:

Lessor:

Railcar Asset Financing Trust c/o Wilmington Trust Company, as Trustee Rodney Square North 1100 North Market Street Wilmington, DE 19890 Attn: Corporate Trust Administration Servicer:

Railcar, Ltd.

1201 Peachtree Street, N.E. 400 Colony Square, Suite 1101

Atlanta, GA 30361

Attn: Contracts Administration

Lessee:

Kasgro Rail Corp. 320 E. Cherry Street New Castle, PA 16102 Attn: Don LaPorte

- The initial term of the Lease commenced on April 1, 2000 for a period of thirty-six 4. (36) months expiring on March 31, 2003, and the extended term of the Lease will commence on April 1, 2003 for a period of twelve (12) months expiring on March 31, 2004.
- The terms and provisions of the Lease are more particularly set forth in the Master Lease, Riders and Amendment.
- This Memorandum may be signed in counterpart or duplicate copies, and any signed 6. counterpart or duplicate copy shall be equivalent to a signed original for all purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Memorandum to be executed as of March 19, 2003.

KASGRO RAIL CORP LESSEE: On March 19, 2003, before me personally appeared me personally known, who being by me duly sworn says that he is Kasgro Rail Corp., and that he executed the foregoing instrument on behalf of said corporation by

authority of its Board of Directors, and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing

[NOTARIAL SEAL]

My commission expires:

Notarial Seal Christine L. Young, Notary Public Cranberry Twp., Butler County My Commission Expires May 27, 2004

instrument was the free act and deed of said corporation.

## My commission expires:

RAILCAR ASSET FINANCING TRUST

By: Wilmington Trust Company, solely in its

capacity as Trustee Name: Tira L. Henry Title: Financial Services Officer State of Delaware, County of New Castle On March 30, 2003, before me personally appeared, Tira L. Henry, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn says that he/she is Financial Services Officer of Wilmington Trust Company, a Delaware banking corporation, the Trustee of Railcar Asset Financing Trust, and that he/she executed the foregoing instrument on behalf of said corporation by authority of its board of directors, and he/she acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said corporation. [NOTARIAL SEAL] SUSANNE M. GULA My commission expires: NOTARY PUBLIC Commission Expires Nov. 21, 2003 RAILCAR, LTD. By: \_ Name: Jeffrey Edelman Title: Senior Vice President, Finance State of Georgia, County of Fulton , 2003, before me personally appeared Jeffrey Edelman, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn says that he is Senior Vice President of Finance of Railcar, Ltd., and that he executed the foregoing instrument on behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors, and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said corporation.

# RAILCAR ASSET FINANCING TRUST By: Wilmington Trust Company, solely in its capacity as Trustee By: \_\_ Name: Title: State of Delaware, County of New Castle \_\_\_\_\_, 2003, before me personally appeared, \_\_\_\_ personally known, who being by me duly sworn says that he/she is Wilmington Trust Company, a Delaware banking corporation, the Trustee of Railcar Asset Financing Trust, and that he/she executed the foregoing instrument on behalf of said corporation by authority of its board of directors, and he/she acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said corporation. [NOTARIAL SEAL] **Notary Public** My commission expires: RAILCAR, LTD. Name: Jeffrey Fdelman Title: Senior Vice President, Finance State of Georgia, County of Fulton On March 21, 2003, before me personally appeared Jeffrey Edelman, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn says that he is Senior Vice President of Finance of Railcar, Ltd., and that he executed the foregoing instrument on behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors, and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said corporation. [NOTARIAL SEAL]

My commission expires:

### EXHIBIT A TO MEMORANDUM OF LEASE

### **Description of Railcars**

This is Exhibit A to the Memorandum of Lease dated as of March 2, 2003, between Railcar Asset Financing Trust ("Lessor"), Railcar, Ltd. ("Servicer"), and Kasgro Rail Corp. ("Lessee").

Owner of Cars: Railcar Asset Financing Trust

Quantity of Cars: One (1)

Description of Cars: Used 150-ton Type F 434 Flatcar

Car Mark: LNAL

Car Registration Numbers: 000101

### **CERTIFICATION**

I, Edward M. Luria, an attorney licensed to practice in the District of Columbia, the State of Delaware and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby certify under penalty of perjury that I have compared the attached copy of a Memorandum of Lease with the original thereof and have found the copy to be complete and identical in all respects to the original document.

Dated: April 9, 2003 Edward M. Luria